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These were splendid values at the old price, and we could not replace them today at that figure. At the sale prices these are positive bargains.

All sizes. Best quality.  
Reg. 20.00 now 17.50, Reg. 16.50 now 13.85

But only while our sale lasts for practically everything in Men's Clothing has taken another big jump in price. We have been forced to clear part of our stock to make room for spring shipments which are arriving daily and while we were about it we decided to make our clearance complete and give our customers some real bargains which are worth while securing.

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and Pullovers in all sizes and a great range of prices. These are also being sacrificed to clear, for we cannot buy them today at the regular prices we are asking.

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These are all new goods just opened up, bought more than twelve months ago.

They are the very latest models in Solid Calf, Colors, Ox Blood and Black. We defy competition anywhere in this line for today's prices are nearly double what we are asking.

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BUY FOR NEXT YEAR  
AS WELL AS YOUR  
PRESENT NEEDS AT  
THESE LOW PRICES**

**WINTER CAPS** in all shapes, sizes and colors, with or without earlaps.  
We want to clear this line completely and to do it we are offering them at—  
**\$2.10 & \$2.55**

**PULLOVER MITTS** in Horsehide, Mulekin, Buckskin, and Sheepskin.  
These are absolutely the best goods in the market and the price is soaring all the time.  
**SALE PRICE 85c. \$1.30 \$1.70**

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### THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Dorothy Gish in "Nuggett Nell."  
Monday and Tuesday:  
Ethel Clayton in "Men, Women and Money."  
Wednesday and Thursday:  
Cecil De Mille's Special "The Squaw Man." 15-25-50c.  
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:  
Elsie Ferguson in "Marriage Price."

### Farmers Initiate Very Important Movement

A very interesting and profitable meeting was held on Saturday under the auspices of the Bassano U.F.A. at the Alberta Hotel.

The meeting was called to discuss ways and means whereby the open range land in this vicinity could be preserved for the use of the farmers cattle and horses and to take steps to prevent the dumping of large numbers of stock from the districts east, west, north and south of this district.

It was pointed out by several speakers that owing to the fact that most of the open range in Southern Alberta is now closed to the big ranchers and stockmen it was becoming more and more noticeable that large bunches of stock were being dumped on to the open range in this district and that as a consequence the local farmers cattle and horses were finding very little grass.

A. L. Fryberger and J. W. Rumble were present representing the Gem U.F.A. and the former spoke of the measures being taken by that local to prevent this injustice. He said that Gem was making application to have the municipal district of 216 proclaimed as a closed district and on behalf of Gem invited the Bassano local to join them in presenting a joint petition to have municipal districts No. 186 and 216 made one closed district.

The chairman, Ralph Poole, then spoke of the question of dealing with the matter by forming an organized municipal district and invited E. G. Allen to address the meeting on this subject.

Mr. Allen dealt very briefly with the subject merely explaining the

### Oddfellows Instal New Officers.

Bassano Lodge I.O.O.F. installed its officers for the ensuing term on Thursday last, and followed the ceremony by a banquet at which upwards of 80 members and visitors sat down.

Responses to several of the toasts given proved that the lodge has made splendid progress during the past year and there was every indication that 1920 would witness an even greater advance in work and members than the last year.

One of the most important speeches of the evening "The Ladies" by Bro. Clyne was rudely interrupted by the ringing of the fire bell and every member turned out to exemplify the brotherhood of the order, which very much up-set Bro. Clyne.

The officers installed were as follows:  
P.G., Bro. D. S. Finmer.  
V.G., Bro. H. S. Johnson.  
W.G., Bro. J. S. Simpson.  
Sec., Bro. E. L. Giesbrecht.  
Treas., Bro. Joe Wright.  
Warden, Bro. J. W. Tugardine.  
Conductor, Bro. H. Bolter.  
Chaplin, Bro. E. G. Yarrs.  
R.S.N.G., Bro. W. Flanagan.  
L.S.N.G., Bro. A. A. Evans.  
R.S.S., Bro. J. Sills.  
L.S.S., Bro. J. Holmes.  
I.G., Bro. G. Caraway.  
O.G., Bro. H. Nash.  
L.S.V.G., Bro. J. Clyne.  
S.S.V.G., Bro. P. Gies.

### A Mysterious Fire

Fire. Yates suffered a severe loss on Friday last when his stack of hay was destroyed by fire.

The alarm was given at 1.30 a.m. and the fire brigade was quickly on the scene. It was found that the stack was burning from

## SPECIALS THIS WEEK

### Heavy Galvanised Wash Tubs

No., 1. Regular 2.25 - Now 2.00  
No., 2. " 2.75 - " 2.45  
No., 3. " 3.25 - " 2.95

### Wash Boilers

Copper Bottom Reg. 5.50 Now 4.95  
Galvanised Wash Boilers for 1.75

### Heavy Galvanised Water Pails

12, 14 and 16 qt. size. 75c to 2.00  
House Brooms. Extra value. \$1. to 1.25

### Floor Mops

Cedar - O'Cedar - Veneer Reg. 1.60, 1.50 & 1.75. Now 1.35, 1.25 & 1.45

### "Red Star" Washing Machines

Regular \$22.50 - Now \$20.25

Clothes Wringers. ball bearing, solid rubber rollers, enclosed cogs. Reg. 6.25 & 7.50. Now 5.75 & 7.00

### IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

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## APPLES!

There is no better food for young or old than fresh or cooked Apples.

Here is your opportunity to stock up with your season's supply of apples at prices that are the lowest you have seen for years.

These are all No. 1 Apples, good keepers, and all the best eating and cooking varieties.

Secure your supply while the fine weather lasts.

**JAS. JOHNSTON** The Quality Store

## Many Cabinet Shifts at Ottawa Are Announced

Ottawa.—Official announcement that Major-General, Minister of Militia, had retired from the Unionist government and that there has been some shifting of portfolios is made. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the south for a long rest, stable political conditions will be restored for some months at least, and the government will remain as it is until Sir Robert's return to the capital.

The cabinet shifts announced place Mr. Martin Burrell, who, since his retirement from the post of minister of agriculture in favor of Hon. T. A. Crea, when the Unionist government was formed, has been secretary of state at the head of the customs department, who will be replaced by a minister over Hon. F. B. Carvell as minister of public works.

Mr. Sifton makes another change and assumes the post of secretary of state in succession to Mr. Burrell. This shift in portfolios is a natural one, because it puts the minister of legal training at the head of the department of state. In view of the political certainty that a new Dominion Elections Act will be introduced at the approaching session of parliament, and the possibility that there may be a general election in a year, it will be better to have a lawyer presiding over the state department which has a great deal to do with the conduct of election laws and other legal matters.

The acting minister of militia will be Hon. J. A. Cahor, minister of immigration and colonization, while Hon. J. D. Reid, in addition to being minister of railways, will assume responsibility for the department of public works. The announcement disposes of the report that Mr. Sifton was about to retire from the government.

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be acting prime minister during the absence of Sir George Foster. It will not, however, undertake to lead the house throughout the session, but it is likely that when parliament assembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a house leader. The adoption of this plan will reflect Sir George from attendance in the house on many occasions, more particularly in the evenings, when matters not of great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of house leader will fall upon Hon. C. J. Doherty, and one thing is certain, it is not expected that he will be filled until the return of Sir Robert Borden from his holiday.

### Serbian Prince Killed

Berlin.—Prince Regent Alexander, of Serbia, and 26 others have been killed by an explosion at Belgrade according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. The cause of the explosion is unknown, the dispatch adds. More than fifty persons were injured.

When some time met a creditor they either tear down the street or turn down an alley.

## Research Council Will Assist In Solving Problems

Ottawa.—The honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research is taking steps to cooperate with the government air board in the matter of research to solve the problems of aerial navigation in Canada. This action has been taken in view of the growing importance of aviation in the Dominion.

The research council, at its last meeting made provision for thirty bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified scientific research in connection with the natural resources of Canada. The council has made a grant to Professor Drury of Queen's University for the investigation of a suitable gear for making Canadian ore containing vanadium which is for making steel. A grant has also been made to in-

## Germany's Army Put at 1,000,000

Must Reduce Force to 100,000 by March 31

LONDON.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British War Office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular navy 12,000, of the armed squad, 100,000, the land forces of the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves 150,000 to 200,000, civil guards 300,000 to 400,000.

The figures with regard to the last named branches are rough estimates, the exact totals being unknown. Under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany is compelled to reduce her regular forces to 100,000 by March 31, and the number of gendarmes must not exceed 10,000, functioning as military police in 1913.

## French Plants Resuming Work

Production Resumed in About One-Half of Loores Factories

Lyon, France.—Production has been resumed in about one-half of the factories of Northern France where the outbreak of the war paralyzed industry and where hostilities raged for four years. Out of this number, however, about 10 per cent. have been at work only 10 per cent. Figures examined by the Correspondent of the Associated Press, who is visiting the war zone under a special dispensation of the government, showed that in the whole 30,000 plants employing 800,000 workers were razed by gunfire, looted or badly disorganized.

## Want to Get U. S. in Line

The Temps Urges Premiers to Defeat Decisions Until Washington

Paris.—The Temps, in its striking article, calls on the allied governments to defer all decisions on world questions until they address an appeal to the United States to rally the Versailles treaty and take her place by the side of the allies in tackling the government's continuing them.

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Nitti will meet here. The Temps says they will do the world good if they decide themselves to getting the United States into line that they go ahead and make decisions which cannot ever be enforced without the approval and concurrence of the United States.

## Troops Murder Officers

Volodivostok.—A garrison of 600 government troops at Shkotova murdered and went over to the Partisan forces. They murdered two officers who refused to join them, took food machine guns and all government ammunition and supplies.

## Devonshire Going Home

LONDON.—The Duke says there is good authority for the statement that the Duke of Devonshire will decline an invitation to extend his stay at Ottawa, private interests rendering his return to England specially desirable.

## Yellow Sugar Is

Now Available

If the People of Canada Want It, They Will Have to Make Application

Ottawa.—If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar which is available for sale in the Dominion, they will have to make application to the Canadian trade commission through various channels. There is, it is said, a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada, but at the present time there appears to be no market, and this sugar is being ordered from the refiners and shippers, in whose hands it is lying.

If the Canadian people do not want yellow sugar, it will be held up on an export trade, and the surplus available will be released to buyers in other countries, who are anxiously seeking it.

## To Resume Soviet

Negotiations

Esthonian Delegates Are Returning to Dorpat on Armistice Question

Reval.—The Esthonian delegation is returning to Dorpat to resume its conference. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are willing to establish a neutral zone about the Baltic and the Baltic states in Soviet territory, but state that neither side shall be allowed fortifications, the effect of which would be to break up the Esthonian Norra front. Students of the situation are of the opinion that the negotiations are successful, the example of Esthonia, which has been a neutral Baltic state, although French influence may have the effect of preventing this.

## How Huns Shelled Rheims

Cathedral Was Bombed After Saxons Had Occupied

Berlin.—Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shells the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guard bombarded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxons troops, according to Lieut.-Gen. Baron von Heusinger, who was in the Saxon third army, who has just published reminiscences of the first battle of the Marne.

The revelations of Baron von Heusinger are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been seeking help for the allies who started the war, an entire year has passed in which no attempt has been made to take responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city, all exploits the theory of the military leaders who develop the firing on Rheims, which is military necessity, in view of the fact that the French were said to have used the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and emplacements for guns.

## Held up Jeweller

Toronto Auto Bandits Made Daring Ride to Home and Made Clean Getaway

Toronto.—Five auto bandits held up and robbed W. J. Watson in the store on King street west, and after helping themselves to the most valuable jewelry, made a clean getaway. A shot was fired at Watson as he retired hastily to a room in the rear of the store. A policeman made chase as the bandits were leaving the building, but only succeeded in forcing the robbers to drop three small trays of jewellery valued at \$200.

## Unable to Grant Passports to Russia

LONDON.—The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress declined to grant passports for a delegation of the congress to visit Soviet Russia, there to investigate prevailing conditions. The government replied that it could not grant passports to a country with which it had no diplomatic relations.

## 14,000 Shot in Three Months

Berlin.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by Bolsheviks of Russia during the last three months of 1919. By order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ, the Freiheit of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

Winnipeg's 1919 Building Permits. Winnipeg's building permits, says a Winnipeg Telegram, amounted to \$1,000,000 more than in 1918. It was pointed out from the building inspection department that December permits totalled \$144,000.

## Rescinding of Censorship Order

Is Included Among Those Ending With the Passing of the Old Year

Ottawa.—At midnight, December 31, all orders-in-council passed and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act became ineffective, some hundreds of orders being rescinded in those which are now no longer law. Commenting on this a member of the cabinet stated that contrary to the interpretation of the rescinding orders-in-council which had been published, the order-in-council relating to censorship is among those rescinded from January 1, and only one order, relating to trade and dealing with the enemy, remains in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of parliament.

The only order-in-council passed under the War Measures Act, which will remain in effect, is Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing allied cargo and gold export, trading with the enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the war purchasing board.

Censorship being abolished with the New Year, the censor's office will be closed as soon as the business of that undertaking can be carried out.

## Made Demand For For Former Emperor

Request for Extradition Was Sent to Holland During the Summer

Washington.—Through official information, not previously available, it has been learned that last summer when an apparently reliable report came from Holland that Kaiser Wilhelm had been rescued from his island of internment at Wieringen, the supreme court precipitately decided to demand his extradition. A demand was turned over to the neutral powers. The demand was embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

The reply of the Dutch government was a polite statement that the emperor's escape of the crown prince, and the fact that the crown prince was being taken to prevent such an issue. The information available is that the way was again opened for Dutch to answer the demand, otherwise to that the probable action of the Emperor's government could only be inferred.

## Ratification of Peace

Germany to Sign Protocol, and Allies Will Sign Letter Agreeing to Reduce Their Demands

Paris.—Exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty was completed this week at the Quai d'Orsay. Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Doumer, secretary of the peace conference, settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval disarmament, which, it is expected, will be solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol, and at the same time the allies will sign a letter to them agreeing to return part of the total available tonnage, it has been over-estimated, Germany is gravely menaced economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 24,000 tons of material and the balance based on the report of experts, who are now checking up at Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen. The British Premier, Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried on without any delay. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French charge d'affaires will get back and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where phlegmatics are to be held. It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Preparations to Defend Gen. French. Dublin.—Barbed wire entanglements are being constructed around the vice-regal lodge and also outside the town clerk's office in the city hall, which overlooks the chief secretary's office in the castle. It is assumed that the latter barbed wire is being erected to prevent the possibility of an attack upon the castle from the city hall.

## German Battle Losses

Berlin.—Official statistics made public place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

LONDON.—The Prince of Wales starts his journey to New Zealand, Australia and India on March 1. He will be away until Christmas.

## U. S. Will Deal Firmly With Radicalism

## Electricity To Supersede Steam

All Railway Terminals to Be Electrified in Very Short Time

LONDON.—Dr. D. B. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian National Railway, made the statement that within a short time the terminals of all railways in Canada will be electrified owing to the advantages in freight rates, because such rates in Canada are the cheapest in Christendom or any other country.

He said it might be a year before the Great Toronto Railway comes into the hands of the government, owing to the prolongation of the negotiations.

## Will Soon Retire

President Wilson Will Not Seek a Third Term Now

New York.—The Evening Sun publishes the following from its Washington correspondent: "President Wilson will formally announce in a message to the senate that he declines to run for a second term, to be held here January 8, that he will not be a candidate for a third term in the White House. The president's office was granted here in the Washington Post, and was confirmed later by a high administration official. The president will write a letter to the senate announcing his intention not to continue in political life after March 4, 1921."

## Taking Census in United States

Washington.—An army of 85,000 enumerators will begin the work of counting the men, women and children of the United States and of collecting certain information about resources of the country. The count is expected to show a population of from 100,000,000 to 112,000,000, as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,872,000.

## Govt. Lique Store for Manitoba

Winnipeg.—The sale of liquor at government or under government supervision, was foreclosed by Hon. R. A. Borden, after a consultation by the provincial government with members of the Manitoba Social Service Council. It is not only possible but probable this idea shall be adopted, the minister of education declared.

## Trotsky Reported Assassinated

LONDON.—A report is in circulation in Stockholm that Leon Trotsky was assassinated recently when Bolsheviks were mounting in protest a shortage of food and the hardships of the winter campaign. Trotsky, it is said, was in command of the Red guard which mutinied and fired on its officers.

## Absence of dough is apt to make bakers crusty.

Washington.—Any movement, however slight, toward a change of design to undermine the government will be met with unflinching resistance, aggressive warfare, Attorney-General Palmer emphasized in stating the policy of the department of justice for the forthcoming year in regard to radicalism.

The attorney-general added that no quarter would be shown Bolsheviks or others of their kind, whom he described as "clergy, criminals, mistaken idealists, socialists and misfortunates suffering from various forms of hypochondria."

## British Troops Quelling Trouble in India

Severe Losses Inflicted on Tribesmen Although Tribesmen Retreated

London.—Dispatches received here from British India show that there have been considerable fighting between British expeditionary forces and the revolting tribesmen. Severe losses were inflicted on the tribesmen, although the British apparently were put to a hard test in defeating them.

A dispatch from Mandalay says that the British column fighting against 20,000 Mahdists, and another force composed of Waziri and Mahdists, which these tribesmen had taken from Jambou, captured the Sakra ridge, bringing the tribesmen from their position, upon which the British had picked their camp. Airplanes followed the enemy, harassing them and causing a number of casualties.

A further dispatch states that the tribesmen counter-attacked and the British were compelled to retire owing to heavy casualties from Sang Bag hill, which these tribesmen had taken after a stubborn resistance, lasting several hours. Sang Bag hill and the adjacent ridge form a strategic position, essential to the safety of the British columns in their further progress.

The British are continuing to fight the tribesmen, who are attacking the territories with the British having captured several objectives. The enemy casualties are reported to have been heavy.

## Teachers Organize

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Teachers' Federation, consisting of 3,000 members, is organizing a movement to organize an association of teachers' federation, embracing the four western provinces, declaring that \$1,200 should be the minimum wage for holders of permanent second-class positions, combining with efficiency of the teachers, the importance of the work and the remuneration offered other lines of work.

## Hungary Wants Territory Returned

Vienna.—The Hungarian government will make a claim when the peace treaty is signed for the restoration of some of the territory taken away from it. Count Apponyi, who heads the delegation, indicated that line of procedure.



## British Sea-Going Spirit Undaunted

At a meeting in London, England, of the P. & O. Steamship Company, Lord Inchiquin recalled the fact that about 7,000,000 tons of British shipping were sunk by the enemy in the war out of a pre-war total of 21,000,000 tons.

"But this," he said, "has not affected the determination of British shipowners to maintain their position, nor has it broken the sea-going spirit of the British race. Given fair play and freedom from Government interference and control the British merchant marine will come out on top again."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Gentlemen—Theodore Doran, customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Little One: Yes, teacher, but I don't read.

## CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES

In terrible rash on face which made him sore and unclean. Irritated heavily scratching and weeping. Could not sleep well and made food unpleasant. Trouble lasted months before using Cuticura and after using 2 cakes of soap and 1 box of Cuticura was completely healed.

From special statement of Miss Gladys Haggis, R. R. 2, Brantford, Ont.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum powder and make skin healthy, soft and smooth and skin healthy often when all else fails.

For free sample send of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum powder, to J. C. Cuticura, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

## Why not use the best?

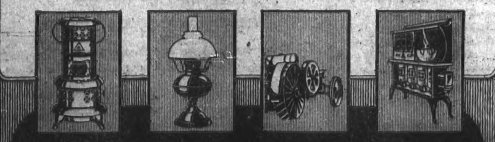


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## GROWTH OF ONE OF THE WESTERN PROVINCES

### Remarkable Expansion of Province of Saskatchewan Shown by the Official Report

The expansion of the province of Saskatchewan is illustrated in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs just published, which shows that the number of rural municipalities has increased from two to three hundred since 1905. During the same period the villages have increased from 63 to 317; towns from 16 to 73; cities from 3 to 7, and school districts from 896 to 4,145.

Further growth is predicted by the Hon. Geo. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, who states, "The development in municipal work and municipal responsibility is the logical result of the rapid growth and expansion of the province, and must continue so long as our population increases and new problems arise."

### U.S. Plans Big Navy

Recommendations Are Made to Build Many Ships Next Year

Recommendations of the U.S. navy general board for the building program for 1921 includes two battle ships, 1 battleship, 10 scout cruisers, 5 destroyers, 10 submarines.

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful, maintained by any other nation of the world not later than 1925," the report adds.

In its recommendations the general board urged a policy of naval expansion that will guarantee protection of coast lines, and the rapid expansion of merchant marine against any naval power in the world. Such protection the board declared, can be had only by increasing United States sea power to a point where it is "second to none" and maintaining it at that level.

For development and construction of aircraft during the year the board recommended an appropriation of \$27,000,000, with \$6,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. "Those who expect a young man with dazzling prosperity to 'get' the world on fire are apt to be disappointed."

## PILES

Do not suffer from this painful and distressing ailment. It is a common complaint and can be cured by the use of ONE HUNDRED HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is holder in good faith of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid.

And he further makes oath that he is not a partner in, owner of, or interested in any other firm or corporation that manufactures or sells any of the HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE.

Signed and sworn to before me and subscribed by the said Frank J. Cheney, this 1st day of September, A.D. 1910.

Attest: A. W. Cheney, Notary Public in and for the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, My Commission Expires the 1st day of September, 1911.

Points While He Flies. A new type of painting is being introduced in the gallery in England, and by a member of the Royal Air Force.

The paintings are by Capt. A. E. Cooper, made while flying in a lighter-than-air machine over various picturesque spots in England. Many pictures of flying subjects have been painted on the ground. But Captain Cooper takes his palette and brush into the air. He has been astonishingly successful in his work, as the pictures attest. "Edinburgh Castle from the Alps" is described by critics as "quite wonderful," his "Aberdeen from R-29" is another one called an exceptional painting.

## Thrashing Outfits In Great Demand

More Thrashing Machines in the Field Than Ever Before

In spite of the fact that portions of the province of Alberta were shorter than usual in the matter of crops last season, there appears to have been more thrashing machines in the field than ever before. This is borne out by the licenses obtained at the provincial government's office, where over 2,800 licenses have been taken out to date, and this number is expected to reach well over 3,000 before the end of the year. Last year the total number of licenses obtained by threshers was 2,000.

The heavy shipments of thrashing machines into the districts north of Edmonton, Alberta, accounted for the increase in the year's fleet of outfits, it is said. For weeks during the late summer and early fall every train in the northland carried from one to a dozen thrashing outfits, and many of these were new machines, while others were taken north from the dryer belt farther south.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—Look for the name California on the package, then you are sure you have the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels.

Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on wrapper. Give it without delay. Mother! You must say "California."

## Listening to Fish Stories

Norwegian fishermen are making a species of submarine telephone to use in their work. A microphone is lowered from a fishing boat and connected by a wire to a telephone in the boat. The fisherman listens to the instrument when the fish holds the microphone the listening device records the disturbance. —Scientific American.

Many an uncivil young man manages to pass a civil service examination.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Speed Regulations in Japan. Here's a new method of traffic speed regulation.

In Japan, according to reports from the Oriental Empire the traffic regulation problem is becoming one of moment and steps have been taken to meet the demand for traffic control.

But they have an entirely new way of handling the situation. On roads between 12 and 18 feet wide, machines may run right sides on; between 18 and 36 feet, 12 inches on; above 36 feet, at 10 miles an hour.

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Signed and sworn to before me and subscribed by the said Frank J. Cheney, this 1st day of September, A.D. 1910.

Attest: A. W. Cheney, Notary Public in and for the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, My Commission Expires the 1st day of September, 1911.

Points While He Flies. A new type of painting is being introduced in the gallery in England, and by a member of the Royal Air Force.

The paintings are by Capt. A. E. Cooper, made while flying in a lighter-than-air machine over various picturesque spots in England. Many pictures of flying subjects have been painted on the ground. But Captain Cooper takes his palette and brush into the air. He has been astonishingly successful in his work, as the pictures attest. "Edinburgh Castle from the Alps" is described by critics as "quite wonderful," his "Aberdeen from R-29" is another one called an exceptional painting.

W. R. N. U., 1297

## A Happy Family

BY DR. E. C. BOWEN

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mean, loquacious, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Auric (anti-uric acid) which is to be had nowadays for fifty cents, at almost any drug store.

## Chinese Are Skillful Candy-Makers

The Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind, or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest crack or incision in the shell.

## She Thought Dress Would Look Dyed

But "Diamond Dress" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dress," guaranteed to give a new, rich, lustrous color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, — dresses, blouses, stockings, shirts, children's clothes, fabrics, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye your color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Vacationist — "Do you have many wrecks here?" Old Timer—"Well, no, don't. You're the first I've seen this season."

## NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else."

What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild, but thorough laxative, which regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his birth that he imagines that there is quicksand in the hour glass.

## A Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

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## Great Britain's Need of Oil

The importance to the empire of the oil-bearing states in the German colonies taken over under mandate of the League of Nations by Australia was emphasized by Sir Joseph Cook, the minister in charge of the Australian Navy who pointed out in the House of Representatives that while the British Empire depended on ocean-going commerce, it possessed only two per cent. of this world's oil. He hoped that they would be able to solve the serious problem thus stated, otherwise success could not be attained in the international competition of the future.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. 11 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

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## Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly

Gray's Syrup. It cures coughs and colds and relieves the household duties. At the first symptoms of a cold or cough, give your mother a few drops of Gray's Syrup—a household remedy for all ailments. It is a great standing.

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## Immigration From the U.S.

Increase of 330 Over the Figures for November, 1910

Settlers from the United States during the month of November numbered 1,061, according to an announcement of the immigration department. This is an increase of 330 over the figures for November, 1910. The total wealth entering the Dominion during these months is estimated at \$49,837, compared with \$42,434 in November, 1910.



**LOOK OUT BOYS!** Ladies Leap Year Ball, Fri., Jan. 16th. A popping time assured

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P. O. BOX 125

## NOTICE of SALE

As my lease on the German Canadian Farm at Hussar expires this spring I intend holding an Auction Sale of all my Farm Machinery, Equipment and horses at the farm about March 1st. Parties requiring machinery or horses will find this a good opportunity to secure a first class outfit. Definite date of sale will be advertised later.

CHRIS BARTSCH

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From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

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It is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

**Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands**  
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You can eat any old time but there is only one place where you can eat and enjoy your meals and that is the

## New Royal Cafe

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We have enlarged our staff and everything is new, clean, and up-to-date.

You will enjoy every meal you have in our new restaurant.

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One of the most regrettable and deplorable signs of the faulty and superficiality of civilization lies in its attitude to religion and worship of God.

To-day the old comforting and substantial doctrine or belief that "God created man" no longer has any weight, for judging by the number of denominations, sects, cults, and creeds we are rapidly learning to worship a God created by man's desire and of the fruits of his disordered imagination.

The result of this condition may only be approximated, but it is becoming more and more obvious that the God of man's creation has no claim upon the hearts of the masses and it is just as obvious that we are drifting rapidly into the stream of materialism without the sheet anchor of the faith of our fathers to fall back upon.

It is in this regard that the Unit-Church Forward Movement seems to shed a ray of light over the troubled waters which are lapping at the very foundation stones of the Churches.

The gathering together of the laymen of all the Protestant Churches together with the clergy should have a salutary effect upon the constant attempts of the clergy to substitute new doctrines for old beliefs which are founded on the very Book of Life.

The natural religion of man is a profoundly simple thing but the artificial religion of the churches is becoming more and more complex every day.

The great tendency of the age is combination and co-operation for the sake of essentials. If the laymen of the churches can be persuaded by logic or reason or force by absolute determination the ministers of the churches to combine and co-operate for the essential things of religion and to discard all the man made and imposed frills which are not necessary to salvation and appeal not to the soul but to the senses, the Forward Movement would be a movement forward with a vengeance, even though in reality it would be a retrogression to the line of simple faith and solid belief against which the forces of evil can never prevail.

### Obituary

The residents of the Quenestown colony were greatly shocked by the unexpected news of the sudden death on Sunday, January 4th of Mrs. J. Russell Mills of Majorville (the Miss Jennie Barrett Stump of Mills). Death followed a brief illness of barely ten days duration and occurred in Baseno during a pre-operation treatment for appendicitis at the hospital there. Apparently the full severity of the illness was unknown until the crisis was past and an operation was rendered immediately necessary.

The deceased was born in Atlanta, Oregon, on May 10th, in the year 1901 and came to Canada with her parents in 1906. In the year 1907 the family moved west to Quenestown country, being employed among the first home-steaders, settlers of this community. She received her education at the Pioneer School and as a young resident of the neighborhood made many friends. On December 22nd, 1916, she was united in marriage to James Russell Mills, and which time they have been residing in the Majorville District.

The funeral service was conducted in the Baseno Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 7th and interment took place in the local cemetery. The service was well attended by Majorville and Mills residents in spite of the distance to town and the roughness of the trails and the many beautiful floral tributes bear testimony to the breadth and depth of the feeling of local loss.

This one who has gone from our midst will be greatly and lovingly missed by all who had many friends throughout the district and the sincere sympathy of all goes forth to those upon whom this blow of bereavement had fallen. The young

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Sometimes you have a tire that you know is worth repairing but you don't know where to take it.

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Every now and then we see tires thrown away that could easily be repaired so that they would give two or three times the mileage necessary to pay for the repair.

Even if the casing is weak it may not be necessary to scrap it. Maybe an inside tire protector can be cemented in and the casing may run until it is entirely worn through.

If you have tread cuts do not neglect them. Use your spare casing for a day and let us repair the cuts. This can be done for a trifling cost and it may save you a blow-out or a loose nut from the constant contact with the road forces water and dirt into the cuts and in time the casing is ruined.

Get ready for Spring. Bring your tires to us at once and let us look them over. If you need new ones we can supply you as we carry all makes and sizes.

Yours very truly,

ROY SMITH.

### Inter Church Meeting.

The first meeting of the Inter-Church Forward Movement was held on Wednesday January 7th in the Presbyterian Church and the address of the evening was given by Rev. Simpson, B.A. of Calgary.

Mr. Simpson in introducing his subject said that the Forward Movement was inaugurated as a result of the growing conviction of the laymen of all the Protestant churches that, if the church was ever to be successful in the new age it must be equipped thoroughly by the laity. For so many years past the laity had expected the church to accomplish a million dollar job with the expenditure of \$1000.00, and then criticized if the work fell short of their expectations.

Never, in the history of the world had their been such an urgent necessity for the Churches to work and yet never had there been such a wonderful shortage of men and money for the carrying out of their work.

Mr. Simpson spoke of the many problems which peace had wrought the majority of which had a direct relation to the church.

He spoke at length on the different phases of home and foreign mission work, and dealt very broadly with many of the acute social problems which the world is looking to the churches to solve.

The Churches are now too eager to accomplish this work but they have not the equipment and consequently this Forward Movement appeal is now being made by the laymen of the churches to enable the ministers to accomplish the objective in placing the churches in the forefront in the new age of re-constructed ideals and a positive factor in the effort to make our new civilization as worth living for as so many of our finest men and women have considered it worth dying for.

Mr. Simpson made a very deep impression upon those who were privileged to hear him and his address will give a great impetus to the movement in Bassano.

husband, the parents, the brothers and the sisters in the district.

**OH BOYS!** Your number will be up at the Leap Year Ball, Friday January 16th.

## A GODSEND TO FARMERS!

How many farmers know within a hundred dollars just how much they have earned and spent on their farm during the year?

Very few!

Why?

Because the average farmer has neither the time or training for keeping an elaborate system of farm books and as a consequence he never knows exactly whether he is making or losing money nor how much.

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To-day any farmer can keep a set of books which will enable him keep track of every nickle of expenses and income, and at the end of the year have a perfect record

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Day and Night Calls Promptly  
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Services every week as advertised.  
Sunday School 9:00 p.m.  
Rev. D. L. Grosse, R.A. Incumbent

## BASSANO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services—7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. T. S. PATON.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of N. H. Perry, late of  
Manitoba, Alberta, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons  
having claims upon the estate of the  
said N. H. Perry, who died on the 10th  
day of June A.D. 1919, are required to  
file with the undersigned Administrator of  
his estate by the 21st day of March,  
1920, a full statement duly verified,  
of their claims and any securities held by  
them, and that after that date the Ad-  
ministrator will distribute the assets of  
the deceased among the parties entitled  
thereof, having regard only to the claims  
of which notice has been so filed or  
brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1920.  
THE TRUSTEES AND GUARANTY  
COMPANY, LIMITED  
220 Eighth Avenue West,  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

## Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Partnership heretofore subsisting be-  
tween the undersigned, as partners in  
the town of BASSANO, in the Province  
of ALBERTA, has this day been dissolved  
by mutual consent, from which date  
the undersigned, FRED OWEN, will  
continue the business for his own behoof  
in his own name.

DATED at BASSANO, in the Province  
of ALBERTA, this 15th day (31st day  
of December), A.D. 1919.  
FRED C. OWEN  
RICHARD H. PALFREY.

WITNESSES:  
A. E. De Silva M.D.

## REWARD

The sum of \$2.00 each will be paid for  
information leading to recovery of any  
cattle bearing the following brands:

- 77 Right hip.
- 77 Left shoulder.
- 77 Right rib.
- 77 Right hip.
- 48 Left hip.
- 48 Left rib.
- 48 Left hip.
- 48 Right rib.
- 48 Left shoulder.
- 48 Left rib.

JACK MANEELY,  
Box 197, Bassano.

## STRAYED

2 Chestnut Horned Mare, 3 Black  
Geldings, 1 Brown Gelding, 1 Buckskin  
Mare with colt, 1 Bay Mare. All are  
about 4 years old, branded "B" on left  
shoulder. For information leading to  
recovery \$25. One Dark Brown Gelding  
weighs 1400 lbs., not with above brand,  
registered, F.S. on right shoulder, collar  
marks, reward \$25.

H. E. BLOMQUIST,  
Duchess, Alta.

## STRAYED

On the premises of Hirsch & Wolfe  
No. 4, 31-25-17th, one Bay Gelding  
with bald head, two white hind  
saddles, about eight years old, weight  
about 1,250 lbs., branded left shoulder;  
came to above premises on Oct. 17.

T. J. EVANS,  
Bassano.

## WANTED

Two or more Brood Sows for im-  
mediate purchase.  
JACOB HANSEN,  
Bassano.

## NOTICE

On and after January 1st, 1920. we shall  
be compelled to work on a strictly Cash  
Basis and all repairs and supplies executed  
or furnished for customers must be paid for  
at time of delivery.

By this method we hope to be able to give  
our customers better service and rates.

## The General Garage

F. H. BERRY  
MANAGER

## Farmers Initiate Very Important Movement

details of the municipal act, and  
pointing certain phases which  
would have bearing on the question  
of stock running at large. He also  
stated his opinion that the district  
was hardly well enough settled to  
justify organization at the present  
time even though so many advan-  
tages were to be gained by organiza-  
tion.

Following this the chairman  
threw the meeting open for general  
discussion and invited motions from  
any person present.

Considerable opposition was voiced  
from farmers resident in munici-  
pal district No. 217 to the pro-  
posal of making 187 and 216 closed  
districts and upon the matter being  
discussed further it was finally de-  
cided to include that district in the  
petition.

A strong plea was put up that  
the majority of the petition be in-  
cluded in the petition but it found  
little support in the meeting and it  
was finally moved that a petition  
be presented to the minister of  
municipal affairs for the closing of  
districts 186, 216 and 217 against  
stockmen and ranchers residing be-  
yond the limits of such districts,  
and that a committee be appointed  
to interview the minister at the  
earliest possible date.

W. E. Decker of Bassano, A. L.  
Ehrberger of Glen and D. Clarke  
and D. J. Guyatt of Crowfoot have  
been the moving spirits behind this  
plan to preserve the sheep range in  
this district for the farmers of this  
district, and the thanks of the  
farmers are due these men for their  
efforts.

## A Mysterious Fire

end to end and nothing could be  
done to save it.

The cause of the fire is at present  
unknown, but it is believed to have  
been caused by an incendiary for  
as stated above the stack was burning  
at every point.

The theory of spontaneous com-  
bustion has also been advanced but  
it hardly seems possible that such  
would have happened in so small a  
stack.

Mr. Yates has been most unfor-  
tunate, this incident being the fourth  
occasion when he has been a  
heavy loser by fire, and the present  
occasion leaves him entirely with-  
out feed for his cattle and horses at  
a time when his next is impossible  
for him to replace it.

## Government to Supply Seed Grain

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date  
re Seed Grain I am instructed to say  
that distribution will be made to the farmers  
who lost their crop through drought last  
year on the following plan: The  
Dominion Department of Agriculture  
will furnish seed to homesteaders who  
have not secured patent to their lands,  
and the Provincial Department to those  
who hold patent to land, taking in each  
case a lien on the land on which seed is  
given. The Province of the Provincial Govern-  
ment will take the applications for both  
Provincial and Dominion advances, and  
will be sent to the principal points in  
the various districts which require seed-  
ing, remaining at such points a sufficient  
time to enable all who wish to make  
their claims. Notice will be given through  
the local papers of the time when agents  
will begin work. No application forms will  
be sent out in advance, but persons who  
require assistance can visit either the  
Seed and Weed Branch, Dept. of Agri-  
culture, Edmonton, giving the correct  
description of their land, the amount of  
seed required, and stating whether the  
land is patented or is homesteaded. If  
recipients of those holding land on agree-  
ment of sale, the owner of the land must  
either sign the lien or give the person  
who receives the seed a power of attorney  
to sign in his stead. Such power of  
attorney form will be sent on request to  
those agents named.

Persons needing seed who can buy in  
their own locality should make arrange-  
ments to do so, and orders will be given  
to the persons they buy from in payment  
of same, but no orders will be given un-  
less all necessary papers are properly com-  
pleted by the agents of the Department.  
In Municipal Districts the work of the  
agents will be entirely in the hands of

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By the most modern methods in our Bassano optical parlour, which is equipped  
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## Bill Fortier Adds to His Menagerie.

Five Flies is gaining popularity among  
the denizens of the jungle for among the  
latest arrivals at Fortier's Zoo is a choice  
specimen of Lions, who licked the daylight  
out of the poor old Wild Cats, and the  
lion is yet to come for Billy tells us of a  
hideous yelling and paterfamilial he has  
slain in the digestive which makes him  
think that the "Test of the Cats"  
(apocryphal) are on their way to the  
arena.

The scores of the last two matches are  
as follows:

	Wild Cats	
McKinnon	20	63
Flanagan	24	29
J. Stiles	30	22
C. Wilson	45	23
Flanagan	49	43
Barber	48	40
Powers	59	14
Barber	25	44
Walsh	41	27
Cooper	97	15
		1084

	Flies	
Boy Smith	61	7
Evans	85	44
Graham	87	43
Q. Wilson	92	38
Pargason	40	58
Torgun	23	25
Condon	58	25
Pargason	54	36
Gado	49	29
Barry	17	81
		1061

	Firemen	
Berry	49	44
Morlock	43	53
McKen	53	39
Walker	24	38
Holmes	50	33
O'Brien	21	50
Forster	27	49
Curtis	27	35
Mason	43	23
Mitroy	27	53
		1135

	Roughnecks	
Tatley	34	48
Pearson	48	41
Edwards	40	41
G. Stiles	48	56
McGinnerty	31	35
May	42	53
Smith	86	21
Osterberg	31	31
Travle	38	30
Lincaton	30	36
		13--88

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## Change in Train Service

Effective January 18th, 1920, there will  
be a general change in train service.

Times for trains at Bassano will be

No. 1, No. 8.	No. 2, No. 4.
Daily Daily	Daily Daily
2:30 a.m.	4:02 p.m.
No. 2	4:04 a.m.
No. 670, Mon, Wed. & Fri. Lv. Bassano	5:23 p.m.
7:29 a.m.	
No. 671, Tues, Thurs, Sat. Av. Bassano	4:30 p.m.
No. 669, Tues. & Fri. Lv. Bassano	7:00 a.m.
No. 668, Mon. & Thurs. Av. Bassano	5:00 p.m.

For further particulars apply to any  
local agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,  
District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

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The Municipal offices and all applica-  
tions or requests should be sent direct to  
them. The Provincial Department will  
only act in the Municipal Department.  
Persons farming on land purchased from  
the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,  
who do not hold patent to their land,  
should apply to the said Company for  
their seed requirements.

Yours truly,  
J. D. WHITE,  
Superintendent.

## STRAYED

Black Yearling Muley Heifer, branded  
S/B on right ribs. Suitable Reward  
offered for recovery or information by  
O. W. VANREINDER,  
Box 100, Bassano.

## \$10.00 REWARD

For recovery of cattle branded O H  
on ribs, and horse branded O on  
left thigh.—Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Yan-  
bo, Alta. 41-3m

## Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
stock offered for sale in Bassano,  
must be in glass bottles.

By Order,  
THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

## WANTED

1 dozen Buff Orpington Pullets.  
Please communicate with W. Rye, P.O.  
Box 161, Bassano, Alberta prices.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Peoples Market is now operated by the undersigned  
who wishes to inform the townspeople of Bassano and  
farmers of the surrounding district that hereafter this store  
will contain only the best quality of fresh and cured meats  
Fish, Poultry, Vegetables in season. Our constant  
endeavor will be to provide the very best goods at the  
lowest possible price.

Our long experience in the business enables us to provide  
the best service.

We pay the highest market prices for hides and furs  
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## to "SHUBERT" "Shubert" Wants Alberta Furs

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And Will Pay These Extremely High Prices  
GET A SHIPMENT OFF-TODAY

WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR
3.00 to 3.50	3.25 to 3.75	2.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.75	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25	1.50 to 1.00	

## MUSKRAT

WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR
4.00 to 3.50	3.25 to 3.75	2.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.75	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25	1.50 to 1.00	

## MINK

WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR
25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00			

## WEASEL

WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR	WINTER FUR
4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.00 to .75	1.00 to .50		

These extremely high prices are based on the well-known "SHUBERT" method  
of grading and are quoted for immediate shipment. No. 3 No. 4 and extra  
and are of highest market value. For quotations on other furs  
write for "The Shubert Shipment," the only reliable and accurate  
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## SLEDS

We are letting all the sleds go at 20 per cent off the regular price. Don't wait till they have been picked over. Get one now.

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OUR  
BARGAIN  
COUNTER

## Clark Carriage Heaters.

All Clark Carriage Heaters are going at greatly reduced prices.  
Reg. \$3.50 Sale price \$2.50.  
Reg. \$3.75 Sale price \$3.25.

## KITCHEN UTENSILS

A large assortment of kitchen utensils in granite, crockery and tinware. Reg. 30c. now 10c. and Reg. 35c. now 15c.

## FLASH LIGHTS

Regular good grade flash lights. Your choice of three sizes. Well and strongly made. Very serviceable. Price 35c. 45c. & 55c.

STOVE BOARDS CUT DOWN TO \$1.80

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AND GLASS

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FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS

## Why Live with Cracked Walls and Ceilings When They're Easily Covered Up

Beaver Board will cover them up for all time and you'll never have the job to do again. While Beaver Board is doing away with the danger of falling plaster it is covering up old dingy wall paper on walls and ceilings and giving you an ideal surface for painting and decorating.

Many an old homestead has been revived with this modern, crackles manufactured lumber. Room after room has been made over—new as a time if you please—without time or labor.

Beaver Board is real lumber. It is built into large panels from the strong, pure

fibres of the spruce tree. Each panel is treated with the patented Sealite process which prevents warping. If you need to build or re-build, restore or enlarge ask us how you will profit by using Beaver Board.

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

JOS. WRIGHT,

Box 26

Ten years local Manager.

Phone 31

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In America's last fiscal year Canada sold \$400,000,000 of her products in the U. S. Market, but purchased only \$700,000,000 of goods. Thus \$1,100,000,000 of Canadian-American trade was effected by the importations in Canadian Exchange. We maintain extensive Foreign Exchange Department under the call of our New York, London, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver Branches, to offer you the fullest measure of assistance in your trade financing.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Bassano Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes  
Branches also at Calgary and Edmonton

A. L. Seal, Manager

## Local and Personal.

Secretary Carnegie was a visitor to Calgary on Friday and Saturday last week.

Service at the Anglican Church will be held on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

The Musical Society meets every Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church.

One of the mysteries of community work is that they who get most into it are the keenest workers. These who get most out of it occupy seats in the critics' gallery.

A. E. Smith, proprietor of Smith's Milky Way Farms, is a visitor to town. He is very enthusiastic over our creamery proposition and is backing it to the limit.

Gleichen put it all over the Bear-Cats on Tuesday in Hockey and Five Pins. We hate to admit it, but the figures show that they must have packed a punch in each mitt and K.O.'d our boys in both contests. But that doesn't worry the Bear-Cats—watch 'em go next time.

The ladies are starting early to use their leap year prerogative, and the first shot of the campaign against lagging bachelors will be fired on Friday, when any of the aforesaid bachelors from 16 to 80 are cordially invited to be present at the dance and take their chance of being "popped." Bye—its free.

Who says advertising doesn't pay? A. G. Bond informs us that since the publication of the ad. of the Drumhelen Farm Bureau he has been inundated with enquiries and requests for information about the new farmers accounting machine. Of course the mere fact that a system has been invented, which enables every farmer to keep a perfect record has something to do with the response to the advertisement.

Bassano Municipal  
Hospital District  
No. 6

Re Resident Non-Ratepayers

Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1910 and of the scheme under which the district was formed it is proceeded that:

"Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars or over before the thirty-first day of January, in each year, shall be entitled to the ratepayer's fee of \$1.00 per day."

All resident non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of this provision should see that the fee is paid before January 31st. Otherwise they will be charged the full rate for the hospital services.

New resident non-ratepayers within the district are entitled to these privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee after thirty days residence and before any date residence.

By Order  
CHARLES CARNEGIE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

What we want to know—who the young Bassano lady is who is so fond of candy, (judge in particular) that she doesn't know the difference between Castle 56ap and the real thing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Oiler of Majorville upon the arrival of a Bonny Big Boy, at the Bassano Hospital this week.

John Measman had landed the Five-spot offered by Bill Foster for anyone beating McGoughie's score of 104. John rolled the next little total of 110—eight strikes, running—one ditch and a final frame strike. Some artist eh?

It is rumored that every young man in Bassano and district from the ages of 8 to 80 will be given the lion's life on Friday, dodging the Americans, whose sleigh for 1980 is "every man a misery." This is one time where the Bassano kids have it on the Americans.

Curtiss  
Aeromobile

IS IN TOWN

What is it? It is a Talking Machine, but not like any one you have heard previously. It is designed and made by Curtiss Aeroplanes and Motors Ltd., the firm that built our army aeroplanes for the British and American governments.

They call it "the last word in Talking Machines" and we agree with them.

But that's nothing we can say here that will be half so convincing to you as seeing it and hearing it yourself. So come in and let us demonstrate it to you. We will be pleased to demonstrate it whether you buy or not.

Stiles - The Druggist